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In re Patent Application of:
Hooft Van Huijsduijnen et al.

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Art Unit: 1643

For: USE OF PROTEIN TYROSINE
PHOSPHATASE INHIBITORS FOR
PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF
CANCER

Examiner: S. J. Huff

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement drawing figure is attached following page 10 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate are being filed concurrently.